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Mr. Chuck Bashian Publisher, Midwest Purchasing 520 Bulkley Building 1501 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Mr. Bashian:

I have read your editorial in the June issue of <u>Midwest Purchasing</u>. In my judgment you captured exactly the spirit of what I was trying to impart during my Pittsburgh visit with the press and talk to businessmen there.

Thank you for your exactitude and for the favorable light you cast on what it is we in CIA are trying to accomplish on behalf of our government and the American people.

All the best.

Faithfully you	rs,	
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